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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: NTB MEETINGS ON STANDARDS, MARKS OF ORIGIN, CUSTOMS  
MATTERS

1. GATT SEC. HAS ISSUED BACKGROUND NOTE ON "TECHNICAP  
BARRIERS TO TRADE" (MTN/NTM/W/5) FOR MAY 5-16 MEETING.  
TSC75-13, APPEARS FULLY ADEQUATE TO KELLY AND NEWKIRK FOR  
DEALING WITH QUESTIONS RAISED IN REGARD TO STANDARDS AND PACK-  
AGING AND LABELLING. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE IN QR  
SUBGROUP WHERE ALL TOPICS CAME UP USDEL EXPECTS THAT MARKS OF  
ORIGIN ISSUE WILL ALSO BE RAISED IN COURSE OF MAY 5-16 MEETING.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS "MAIN ISSUES" SECTION OF BACKGROUND  
NOTE RELATING TO MARKS OF ORIGIN. THE CORRESPONDING  
SECTION OF MTN/NTM/W/2 IS BEING USED AS AGENDA BY CHAIRMAN OF  
QR GROUP.

3. QUOTE MAIN ISSUES

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THE FOLLOWING MAIN ISSUES:

(A) SHOULD THE APPROACH BE BASED ON A FURTHER  
ELABORATION OF THE 1958 GATT RECOMMENDATION?  
IF NOT, WHAT ALTERNATIVE APPROACH SHOULD BE ADOPTED?

(B) SHOULD THE SOLUTION TAKE THE FORM OF A  
RECOMMENDATION OR A BINDING CODE?

(C) ON WHAT BASIS SHOULD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IN TERMS OF THE  
ADVANTAGES THEY MIGHT OBTAIN AND THE  
CONTRIBUTION THEY MIGHT MAKE?

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON MARKS OF ORIGIN  
ISSUE REQUIRED FOR STANDARDS MEETING. GUIDANCE WILL  
ALSO BE NECESSARY FOR ALL ISSUES LISTED UNDER CUSTOMS  
MATTERS (FOURTH GROUPING MTN/NTM/1) FOR THE MAY  
19-30 MEETING.MCNAMARA

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